



Portsmouth Police Department

Crime Update

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Overview on crime Entire 2022
- Overview on crime YTD 2023
- Current Homicides
- Firearms Stolen 2022
- Recruitment and Staffing
- New Initiatives Updates
- What PPD is doing
- Questions





PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Full Year 2022 Ver 4

All Districts

Reporting Period: 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022
Compared to same date range in 2021

Violent Crimes

	District 1			District 2			District 3			District Total		
	Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022	%Change
09A MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	15	23	53%	19	14	-26%	1	1	0%	35	38	9%
09A Homicide Firearms	14	21	50%	17	13	-23%	1	1	0%	32	35	9%
Percent 09A Homicide Committed using Firearms	93%	91%		89%	93%		100%	100%		91%	92%	
11A RAPE	7	8	14%	8	15	88%	5	3	-40%	20	27	35%
11B1 SODOMY (ORAL OR ANAL SEX), FORCIBLE	6	2	-67%	6	9	50%	3	5	67%	15	17	13%
11C OBJECT SEXUAL PENETRATION	1	2	100%	0	3	N/A	0	1	N/A	2	6	200%
11A Rape Firearms	1	0	-100%	0	0	0%	1	0	-100%	2	0	-100%
Percent 11A Rape Committed using Firearms	7%	0%		0%	0%		13%	0%		5%	0%	
120D ROBBERY, COMMERCIAL (REQUIRES 2 VICTIMS)	16	38	138%	15	27	80%	2	2	0%	33	67	103%
120E ROBBERY, DELIVERY DRIVER (REQUIRES 2 VICTIMS)	0	1	N/A	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	N/A
120 Robbery /Business Total	16	39	144%	15	27	80%	2	2	0%	33	68	106%
120 Robbery /Business Firearms	7	31	342%	7	15	114%	2	2	0%	16	48	200%
Percent 120 Robbery /Business Committed using Firearms	44%	79%		47%	56%		100%	100%		48%	71%	
Victims Shot	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
120A ROBBERY	42	41	-2%	36	68	89%	14	10	-29%	92	120	30%
120B ROBBERY, CARJACKING	7	9	29%	4	12	200%	4	1	-75%	15	23	53%
120 Robbery /Individual Total	49	50	2%	40	80	100%	18	11	-39%	107	143	34%
120 Robbery /Individual Firearms	28	31	10%	21	40	90%	13	7	-46%	62	79	27%
Percent 120 Robbery /Individual Committed using Firearms	57%	62%		53%	50%		72%	64%		58%	55%	
Victims Shot	3	2	-33%	4	2	-50%	3	0	-100%	10	4	-60%
13A1 ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED	102	87	-15%	76	78	3%	13	21	62%	192	191	-1%
13A4 ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED, DOMESTIC	23	28	22%	19	30	58%	7	6	-14%	49	64	31%
13A5 SHOOT OR THROW OBJECT AT OCC - MOVING VEHICLE	12	13	8%	16	14	-13%	5	3	-40%	33	33	0%
13A7 ABUSE / NEGLECT - SERIOUS INJURY	4	7	75%	3	2	-33%	1	2	100%	8	13	63%
13A8 ASSAULT ON LEO - SERIOUS INJURY OR WEAPON USED	1	1	0%	1	1	0%	0	0	0%	2	2	0%
13AA SHOOT INTO OCCUPIED BUILDING (AGG. ASSAULT)	21	9	-57%	6	5	-17%	2	1	-50%	29	15	-48%
13AB BRANDISH FIREARM OR BLADED WEAPON (AGG. ASSAULT)	49	57	16%	62	62	0%	12	13	8%	123	133	8%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	212	202	-5%	183	192	5%	40	46	15%	436	451	3%
13A Aggravated Assault Firearms	140	129	-7%	115	116	0%	28	26	-7%	284	277	-2%
Percent 13A Aggravated Assault Committed using Firearms	66%	64%		63%	60%		70%	57%		65%	61%	
Victims Shot	47	38	-19%	32	20	-38%	8	8	0%	87	67	-23%
Total for Violent Crimes	306	326	7%	271	340	25%	69	69	0%	648	750	16%

2022 HOMICIDES

39 INCIDENTS

42 VICTIMS

Full Year 2022

Property Crimes				District 1			District 2			District 3			District Total			
				Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022		Period 2021	Period 2022	%Change	
200	ARSON			2	3	50%	1	7	600%	0	0	0%	3	10	233%	
220	BURGLARY (HOTEL/STORAGE FACILITY)			1	2	100%	3	3	0%	0	0	0%	4	5	25%	
220A	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL			64	105	64%	45	70	56%	30	33	10%	139	209	50%	
220B	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL			11	36	227%	49	54	10%	9	13	44%	69	103	49%	
220D	BURGLARY, DOMESTIC RELATED			32	8	-75%	19	9	-53%	5	5	0%	58	22	-62%	
220S	BURGLARY, DETACHED SHED/GARAGE			12	11	-8%	17	17	0%	0	0	0%	29	28	-3%	
220V	BURGLARY, VACANT, ABANDONED OR CONSTRUCTION			21	27	29%	3	14	367%	3	0	-100%	27	41	52%	
220 Burglary Total				141	189	34%	136	167	23%	47	51	9%	326	408	25%	
23A	LARCENY, POCKET PICKING			1	2	100%	1	5	400%	0	0	0%	2	7	250%	
23B	LARCENY, PURSE SNATCHING			0	0	0%	0	2	N/A	0	0	0%	0	2	N/A	
23C	LARCENY, SHOPLIFTING			233	179	-23%	436	852	95%	26	48	85%	696	1081	55%	
23D	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING			59	39	-34%	69	87	26%	17	14	-18%	149	140	-6%	
23E	LARCENY, FROM COIN-OP MACHINE OR DEVICE			1	2	100%	5	2	-60%	0	0	0%	6	4	-33%	
23F	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE			269	270	0%	361	389	8%	145	203	40%	779	867	11%	
23G	LARCENY, OF M.V. PARTS OR ACCESSORIES			87	135	55%	225	327	45%	39	72	85%	352	535	52%	
23G1	LARCENY OF LICENSE PLATE (MV PART/ACCESS)			160	152	-5%	229	236	3%	35	51	46%	429	440	3%	
23H	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS			266	325	22%	326	454	39%	60	95	58%	658	878	33%	
23 Larceny Total				1,076	1,104	3%	1,652	2,354	42%	322	483	50%	3,071	3,954	29%	
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			125	134	7%	127	164	29%	44	66	50%	300	365	22%	
240 Auto Theft Total				125	134	7%	127	164	29%	44	66	50%	300	365	22%	
Total for Property Crimes				1,344	1,430	6%	1,916	2,692	41%	413	600	45%	3,700	4,737	28%	
Grand Total Major Crimes				0	1,650	1,756	6%	2,187	3,032	39%	482	669	39%	4,348	5,487	26%

Violent Crime Year to Date



Date Ranges

01/01/2022 – 03/16/2022

01/01/2023 – 03/16/2023

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		2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
09A	MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	3	8	167%	5	3	-40%	0	2	N/A	8	13	63%
11A	RAPE	0	1	N/A	6	1	-83%	0	0	N/A	7	3	-57%
11B1	SODOMY (ORAL OR ANAL SEX), FORCIBLE	0	0	0%	2	1	-50%	1	1	0%	4	2	-50%
120A	ROBBERY	8	8	0%	11	8	-27%	1	1	0%	20	20	0%
120B	ROBBERY, CARJACKING	1	2	100%	2	1	-50%	0	0	N/A	3	3	0%
120D	ROBBERY, COMMERCIAL (REQUIRES 2 VICTIMS)	12	9	-25%	9	12	33%	0	3	N/A	21	24	14%
13A1	ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED	20	15	-25%	13	20	54%	2	3	50%	35	40	14%
13A4	ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED, DOMESTIC	5	2	-60%	8	4	-50%	1	1	0%	14	8	-43%
13A5	SHOOT OR THROW OBJECT AT OCC - MOVING VEHICLE	2	3	50%	4	5	25%	0	0	N/A	6	9	50%
13A7	ABUSE / NEGLECT - SERIOUS INJURY	1	0	-100%	0	0	N/A	1	1	0%	3	1	-67%
13AA	SHOOT INTO OCCUPIED BUILDING (AGG. ASSAULT)	5	1	-80%	3	2	-33%	0	2	N/A	8	5	-38%
13AB	BRANDISH FIREARM OR BLADED WEAPON (AGG. ASSAULT)	14	20	43%	12	15	25%	2	2	0%	28	37	32%
Totals		2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
		71	69	-3%	75	72	-4%	8	16	100%	157	165	5%

Property Crime Year to Date



Date Ranges

01/01/2022 – 03/16/2022

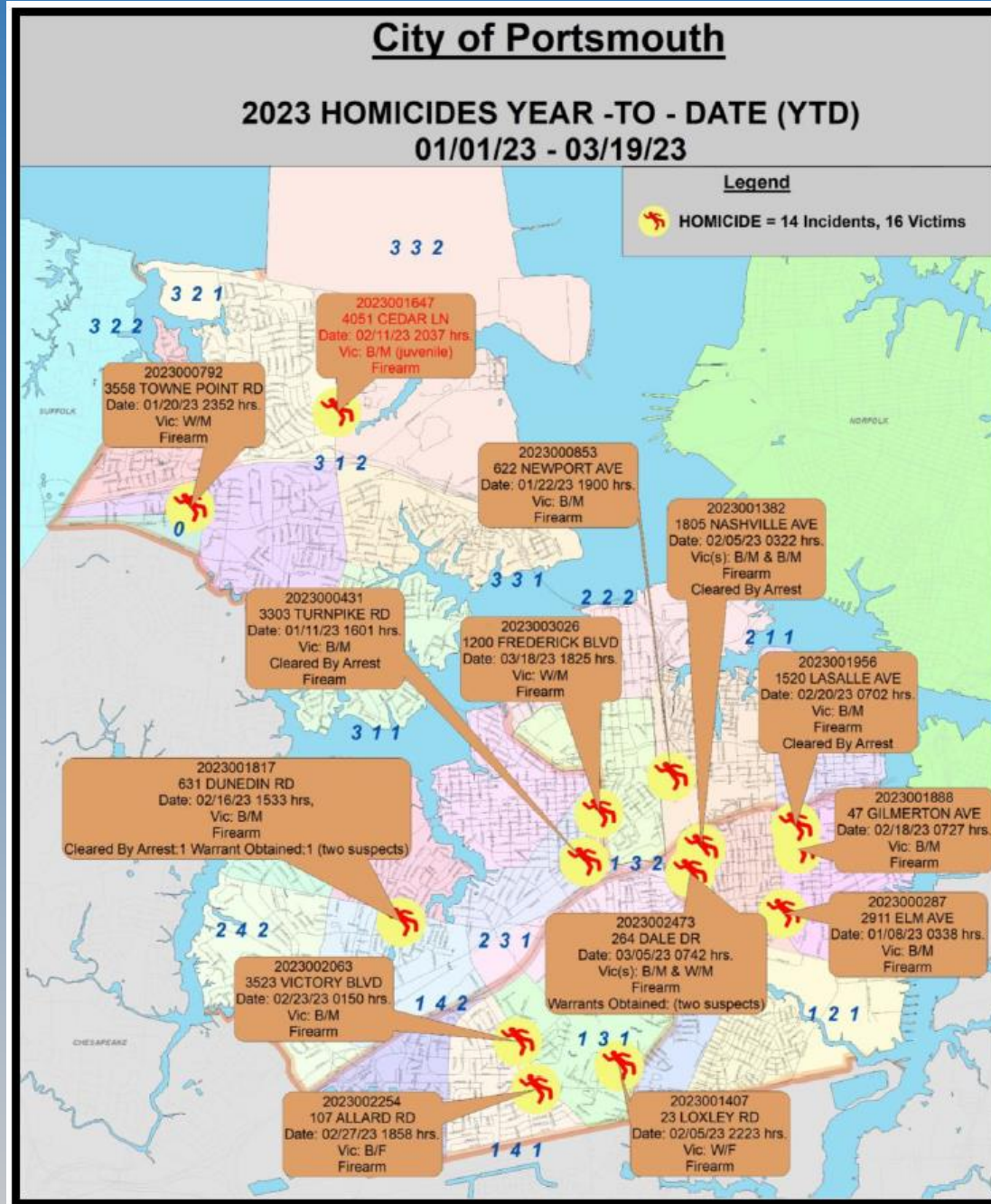
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200	ARSON	1	0	-100%	3	0	-300%	0	0	N/A	4	0	-400%
220	BURGLARY (HOTEL/STORAGE FACILITY)	1	1	0%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	1	0%
220A	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL	12	18	50%	12	10	-17%	2	3	50%	26	31	19%
220B	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL	10	2	-80%	9	13	44%	2	2	0%	21	17	-19%
220D	BURGLARY, DOMESTIC RELATED	5	2	-60%	5	2	-60%	3	0	-300%	13	4	-69%
220S	BURGLARY, DETACHED SHED/GARAGE	2	3	50%	1	2	100%	0	2	N/A	3	7	133%
220V	BURGLARY, VACANT, ABANDONED OR CONSTRUCTION	2	13	550%	1	2	100%	0	0	N/A	3	15	400%
23A	LARCENY, POCKET PICKING	2	0	-200%	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	0	-200%
23C	LARCENY, SHOPLIFTING	42	22	-48%	114	190	67%	7	4	-43%	163	216	33%
23D	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING	6	9	50%	13	11	-15%	0	2	N/A	19	22	16%
23E	LARCENY, FROM COIN-OP MACHINE OR DEVICE	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
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23G	LARCENY, OF M.V. PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	20	11	-45%	50	26	-48%	15	1	-93%	85	38	-55%
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23H	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	46	55	20%	77	64	-17%	8	18	125%	131	137	5%
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	22	25	14%	15	34	127%	18	18	0%	55	77	40%
Totals		2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
		247	225	-9%	418	470	12%	95	90	-5%	760	786	3%

2023 HOMICIDES*

14 INCIDENTS

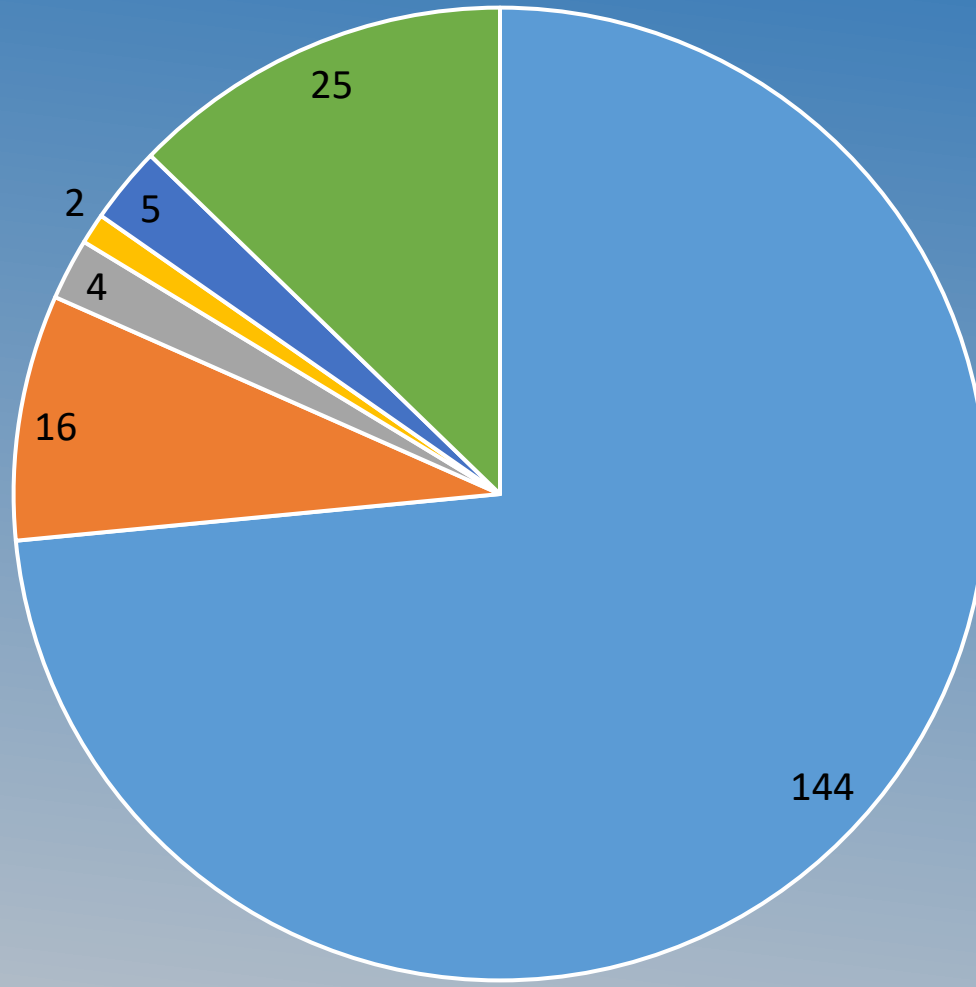
16 VICTIMS



address	race	firearm	vic
2911 ELM AVE	B/M	yes	1
3303 TURNPIKE RD	B/M	yes	1
3558 TOWNE POINT RD	W/M	yes	1
622 NEWPORT AVE	B/M	yes	1
1805 NASHVILLE AVE	B/M & B/M	yes	2
23 LOXLEY RD	W/F	yes	1
4051 CEDAR LN	B/M (Juvenile)	yes	1
631 DUNEDIN RD	B/M	yes	1
47 GILMERTON AVE	B/M	yes	1
1520 LASALLE AVE	B/M	yes	1
3523 VICTORY BLVD	B/M	yes	1
107 ALLARD RD	B/F	yes	1
264 DALE DR	B/M & W/M	yes	2
1200 FREDERICK BLVD	W/M	yes	1

However, clearance rates are currently high. Portsmouth investigators are clearing homicides at a rate of 71.4%, which is above the national average of 61.4%.

Firearms Stolen from Vehicle 2022 - 198



Unlocked/Unk

Locked

Forced Entry

Left on Vehicle

Left in Trunk

Multiple Firearms

Staffing and Recruitment

- Currently we have 88 sworn vacancies. 19 civilian vacancies.
 - Yes we are Hiring!!! Be the change you want to see!
- Currently we have 5 (8) in Field Training and 12 (15) in the Police Academy

Employees a \$1,000 referral bonus for any applicant that is referred and hired as a Police Officer Recruit. (Applicant must indicate the employee's name on the initial application)

City employees and citizens of Portsmouth receive a \$500 referral bonus for any applicant that is referred and hired as a Police Officer Recruit.

- Nationwide wide recruitment effort to attract qualified applicants.
- Option 5 - Upon hire Officers will attend an abbreviated DCJS approved Option 5 (8-week) academy. Out of State Certified Police Officer candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered:

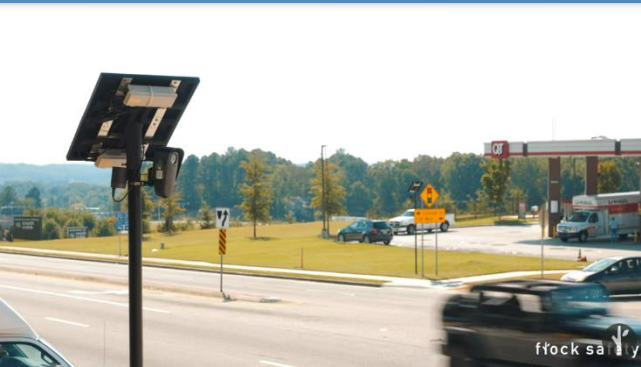
Must have at least 3 years/36 months of continuous law enforcement experience commensurate with those of a Portsmouth Police Department law enforcement officer (i.e. respond to calls for service, take reports of crime, conduct traffic stops, issue summons, make arrests).

- Be out of law enforcement employment for less than 24 months.
- Must be in good standing with former employers.
- Must meet all requirements of 15.2-1705 Code of Virginia

NEW INITIATIVES UPDATES

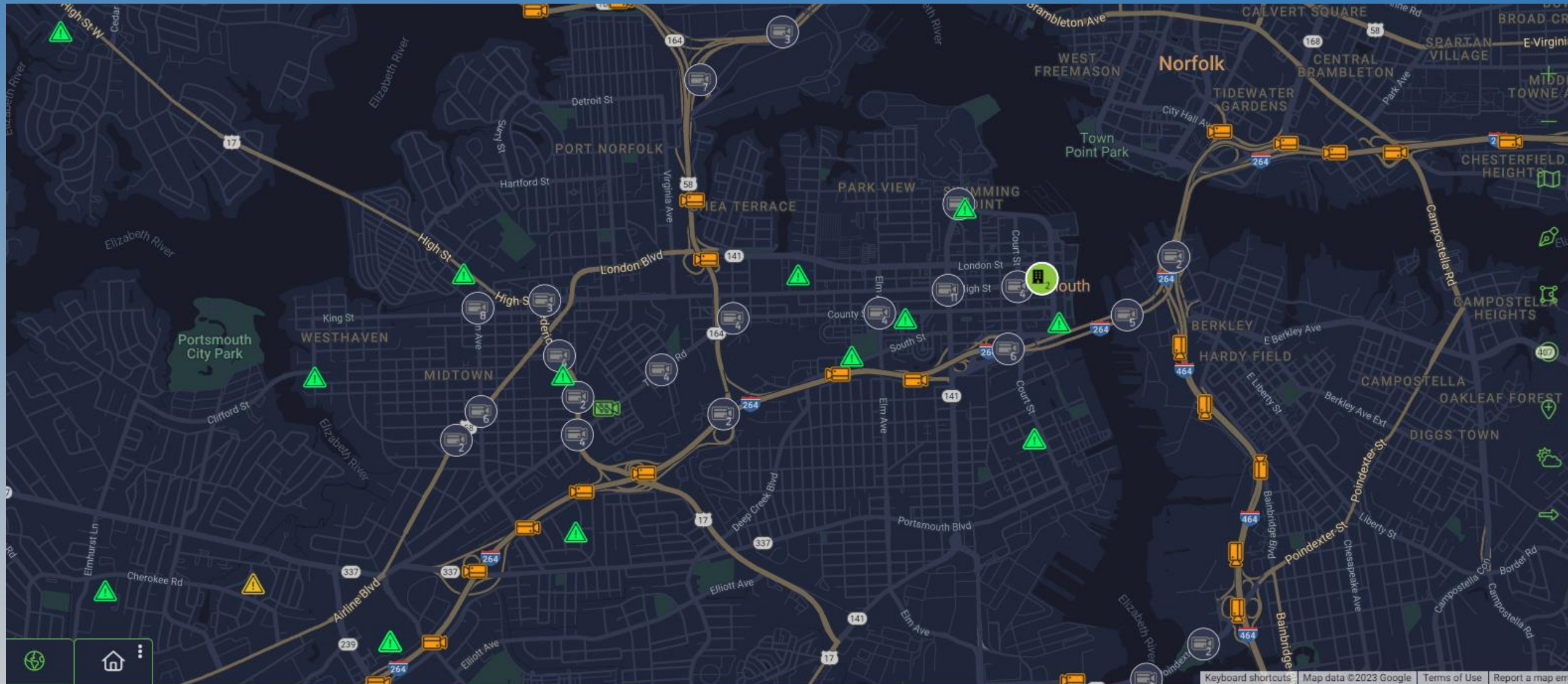


Technology coming to Portsmouth



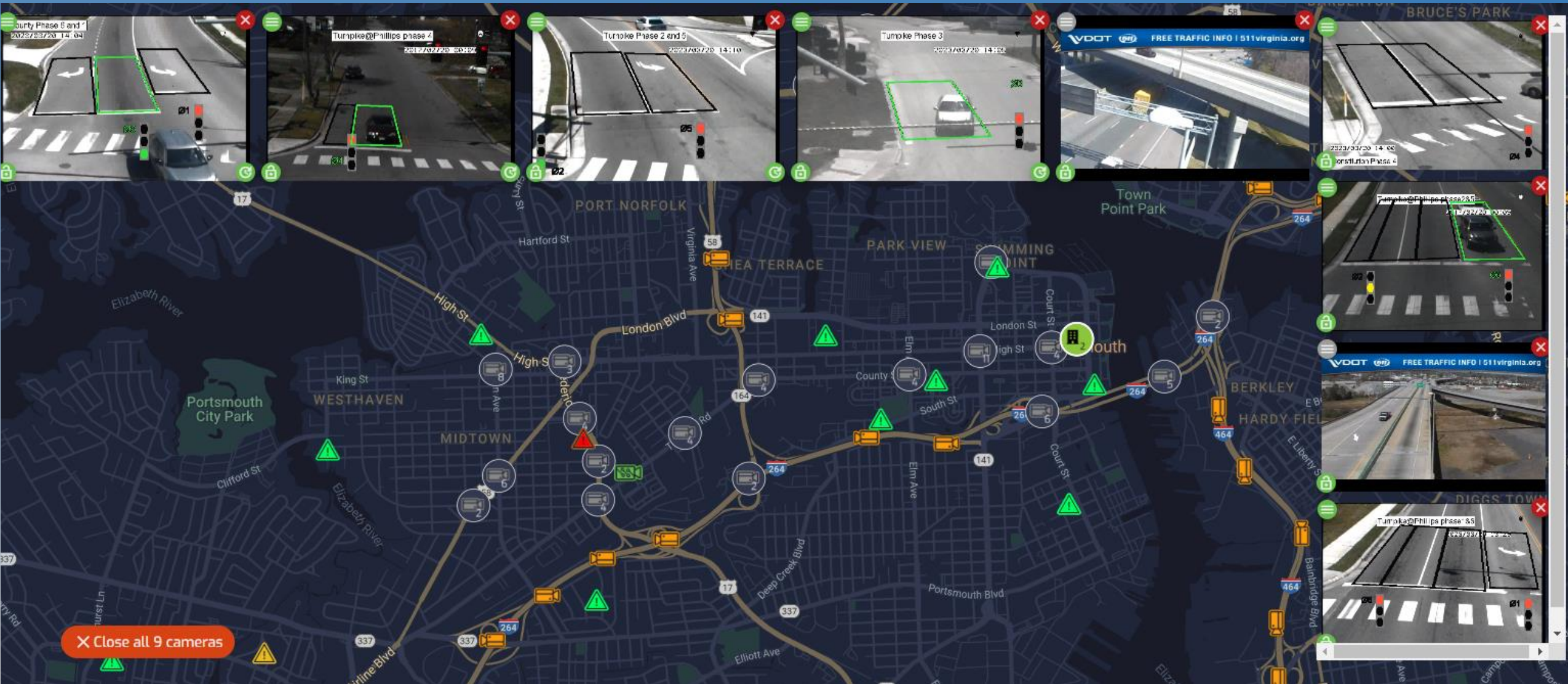
- Flock Cameras - license plate recognition (ALPR) camera and Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology to get actionable, accurate evidence that increases case clearance rates. Search by vehicle type, make, color, license plate (partial, missing, or covered plates), temporary plates, license plate state, and more. With the Flock Safety network, our agency is not limited to cameras our own — connect and collaborate with adjacent agencies and nearby privately-owned cameras in neighborhoods to extend your reach and multiply your search capacity. (Chesapeake and Suffolk).
- Gun Shot Detection (Raven - Flock Industries) This is a system that will detect gunfire and notify Police within 1 minute. Uses triangulation to identify the shooter's location within several meters.
- FUSUS - Public safety ecosystem that combines video (traffic camera, private cell phone video, building security camera, etc.) with other utilities like CAD data, gunfire detectors, real-time officer geolocator feeds, a registry map of all the public and private cameras in your region, a multi-media tips line for the public, and a digital evidence vault for investigators. Fūsus enables Law Enforcement and Public Safety agencies to operate more efficiently, with improved operational intelligence, and with a proactive emphasis on officer, citizen, and community safety.

FUSUS / REAL TIME CRIME CENTER



Active Calls (Portsmouth VA)

FUSUS / REAL TIME CRIME CENTER



Technology coming to Portsmouth (Cont.)

- **Citizen's Online Police Reporting System** (Testing to begin in April)
- **Speed Zone Cameras and E-Summon** (City Council Ordinance) July 2023
- **Real Time Crime Center** (Hardware Started arriving last week)- Once they have the materials in hand, there will be a 3 week installation window to get everything in place as well as a final training/turnover process to show the city how to operate the equipment.)
- **Blink Cameras to citizens** (Ongoing)
- **Business/Citizen Camera Registration** (Ongoing)
- **School Zone Speed Cameras** (July 2023)?
- **Global Shield Network (GSN)** - Law Enforcement/Intelligence Agencies from around the world that share information and intelligence and encourage collaboration with private sector partners. The GSN exponentially increases the breadth and scope of intelligence and information sharing with the primary goal of preventing crime and terrorism abroad.
- **AXON Contract product Upgrade** (Ongoing)

Portsmouth Police Department at Work

PORTSMOUTH POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE ON LASALLE AVE

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On February 20, 2023, at approximately 7:02 a.m., officers responded to a gunshot wound incident that occurred near the 1500 block of Lasalle Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located 41-year-old Albert Lamonte Henderson Jr. with critical injuries. He was transported to a hospital for treatment, but his injuries proved fatal. Next of kin has been notified of his death. **ARREST MADE**

PORTSMOUTH POLICE ARREST SEVERAL SUSPECTS FOR DRUG-RELATED CHARGES

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On February 23, 2023, the Portsmouth Police Department and other law enforcement partners worked together to execute a search and arrest warrant related to the distribution of cocaine near the 2400 block of Staunton Avenue. Several ounces of cocaine, fentanyl, crack cocaine, and two firearms were recovered. To date, the following individuals have been charged with the distribution of schedule I or II controlled substances and were apprehended. **ARREST MADE**





PORTSMOUTH POLICE INVESTIGATE A HOMICIDE ON DALE DRIVE

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On Sunday, March 5, 2023, at approximately 7:43 a.m., officers responded to the 260 block of Dale Drive for a reported gunshot wound incident. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male with fatal injuries. At this time, he has not been identified. A second adult male was also located with life-threatening injuries, he succumbed to his injuries on Monday, March 6, 2023. Investigators are now searching for an unknown male suspect who was seen driving an early to mid-2000s white ES Class Lexus. **ACTIVE WARRANTS ON FILE FOR 2 SUSPECTS**



PORTSMOUTH POLICE INVESTIGATE POP-UP MARIJUANA MARKET

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On March 8, 2023, at approximately 5:45 p.m., officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the 600 block of High Street. Upon arrival, law enforcement located a possible Marijuana "pop-up" flea market operating out of a storefront. When law enforcement attempted to make contact with the occupants, officers were met by unlicensed armed security guards outside. **ONGOING INVESTIGATION**



PORTSMOUTH POLICE EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT ON WOODSTOCK ST.

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On March 10, 2023, the PPD SWAT team and the PPD Special Investigations Unit executed a search warrant near the 100 block of Woodstock Street. Investigators apprehended five individuals, and seized seven ounces of mixed Cocaine and Fentanyl, one ounce of Fentanyl, Two pounds of Marijuana, one handgun, and an undisclosed amount of money. **MULTIPLY ARREST MADE**

PORTSMOUTH POLICE ARREST MAN FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND NARCOTICS CHARGES

PORTSMOUTH, VA - On March 17, 2023, investigators arrested 34-year-old Danny Collins following a foot pursuit near the 200 block of Peach Street. When officers approached Mr. Collins, he fled but was detained near the 900 block of Palmer Street. A Portsmouth Police narcotics detection K9 alerted on Mr. Collins vehicle and detectives recovered two ounces of cocaine and fentanyl, and two firearms. He was charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine (third or subsequent offense), Possession with the Intent to Distribute Fentanyl (third or subsequent offense), Possession of a Firearm while in the Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Eluding Police.

Investigators with the Portsmouth Police Special Investigations Unit initially approached Mr. Collins to serve him with warrants for Obstruction of Justice and Improper Display of a License Plate connected to a traffic stop on September 10, 2022, where he also fled from police.

Prior to his arrest yesterday, **Mr. Collins was out on bond** for Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine (third or subsequent offense), and two counts of Possession of a Firearm with a Controlled Substance. These charges were the result of a search warrant executed on February 23, 2022, on Gilmerton Avenue. At the time of the Search Warrant, investigators recovered Crack cocaine, a handgun, and a rifle. **ARREST MADE**



PORTSMOUTH, VA — On March 17, 2023, detectives with the Fugitive Apprehension Unit spotted a suspect vehicle from a recent double shooting that occurred near the 20 block of Swanson Parkway. The suspect vehicle stopped near the 1900 block of Lansing Avenue, and investigators with the Special Investigations Unit and the Fugitive Apprehension Unit took three juvenile occupants into custody without incident. Two stolen handguns and an AR pistol loaded with 60 rounds of ammunition was recovered. Additionally, one of the handguns had a fully automatic Glock “switch” installed.

Two of the juveniles arrested were wanted on juvenile detention orders resulting from a stolen vehicle pursuit involving Suffolk, Chesapeake, and the State Police on March 14, 2023. That incident resulted in a crash in Portsmouth near High Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue. A Suffolk Police officer sustained minor injuries from the collision.

Portsmouth detectives obtained juvenile detention orders for all three juvenile suspects arrested on Friday and charged with Possession of a Concealed Weapon and Underage Possession of a Firearm. One of the juveniles was also charged with Possession of a Machine Gun.

The shooting that occurred near the 20 block of Swanson Parkway is still under investigation

Question & Answer

